

GOVERNMENT DEMAND TO BE MET IN FULL

Colorado Fuel and Iron
Company Will Pay Price.

IN EXCESS OF FIRST OFFER

A Half Million Dollars for Vast Area of
Land Containing Rich Min-
eral Deposits.

After a persistent fight of long duration the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company has finally agreed to pay the full purchase price demanded by the Government for vast lands held by the corporation in New Mexico and southern Colorado. The bone of contention was the declaration of the company that the land did not contain extensive mineral deposits, but merely stone and timber. The sum demanded by the Government aggregates \$500,000.

Large Area Involved.

Thousands of acres of valuable property are involved in the deal. The land covers a large portion of southern Colorado and is scattered throughout New Mexico. The price demanded by the Government and to which the company must submit is vastly in excess of the original offer, which was based on the assertion that the ground was not so valuable.

Tests of the land have been made by the Government for more than a year. Mining experts have been ordered to conduct the investigation, and it was on account of their reports that the Interior Department refused to sell the property at a nominal figure.

Convinced at Last.

That the officials of the Colorado company will accede to the high price shows they have been convinced the ground contains minerals. The company is said to have informed the register of the United States Land Office of its intention to pay the full sum.

NEGRO SAILOR SAYS HE WAS SHANGHAIED

The Department of Commerce and Labor has received no advice regarding a case of alleged shanghaiing on the British steamer *Allegany* from London, recently arrived at Newport News. Charles Epps, a negro, appeared before the deputy collector of customs and charged he had been shanghaiied last June from Lambert's Point, Norfolk. He charges he was lured aboard a British steamship by shipping agents at Norfolk and carried to Rotterdam, where he was turned loose without money.

KENTUCKY CLAIMS NOT TO BE ALLOWED

Comptroller Tracewell, of the Treasury Department, has approved the action of the Auditor for the War Department in not allowing claims made by the State of Kentucky for amounts alleged to be due on account of the services of officers and enlisted men of the Fourth Kentucky Infantry from date of enrollment to date of muster into the United States service. The State claimed the sum of \$54,541.78.

TWO CADETS DISMISSED FROM WEST POINT ACADEMY

Charles McK. Parr, third class, and Emmet C. Wilson, fourth class, United States Military Academy, have been dismissed on account of deficiency in conduct. Parr was appointed from Maryland, and Wilson was named to the Academy from Georgia.

ROUMANIAN QUEEN FALLS FROM CARRIAGE

BERLIN, Sept. 22.—Queen Elizabeth of Roumania fell from her carriage at Neuwed, South Germany, today. Her injuries were not dangerous.

SMALLPOX ON SCHOONER.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Sept. 22.—David Watson, a seaman on board the schooner *Orozimbo*, from New Haven for Calais, now at this port, was found to have smallpox. The vessel was quarantined.

RETURN FROM FORT MOULTRIE.

M. O. Chance, private secretary to Secretary Root, and Mrs. Chance, returned to Washington today from Fort Moultrie, where they had been the guests of Mr. Chance's brother, Lieut. W. H. Chance, for several weeks.

COURT RECORD.

Equity Court, No. 1.—Chief Justice Claiborne—*Gooding vs. Talbot*, auditor's report confirmed. In re *Adolph Durr*, back; ward discharged and committee released from further liability. *Hand vs. Hays Consolidated Mining, Milling and Lumber Company*, complainant authorized to make deposit as security for costs. *Glick vs. Glick*, order for lot 43, square 442, accepted and conveyed. *Director of Warfield vs. Archer*, *William L. Pollard* directed to pay \$86.53 over to receiver. In re change of name of Ernest B. Bacheller, notice by publication ordered. *Ware vs. Ware*, proof ordered taken before Margaret M. Murray, examiner. *Galt vs. Galt*, guardian ad item appointed. *Rimes vs. Rimes*, rule as to sale returnable September 24. *Pohlmann vs. Pohlmann*, proof ordered taken before Thomas H. Pinnam, examiner. *Goodrich vs. Goodrich*, trustees authorized to accept private offer.

Probate Court, Chief Justice Claiborne—In re *Flurence A. Cole et al.*, answer to petition to sell real estate filed and order referring cause to examiner. In re *Lena Whiting et al.*, petition for leave to expend money for support and education. Estate of *Richard U. Goode*, inventory filed. Estate of *Guatava P. Catus*, petition for probate of will filed. Estate of *Mary A. Stout*, will dated June 3, 1891, filed.

Criminal Court No. 1, Justice Gould—United States vs. *Joseph D. Stager*, recognizance \$1,000 taken with American Bonding and Trust Company surety.

CORNWALL FURNACES TO CLOSE; 2,000 OUT

Orders for Indefinite Suspension
Cause Surprise.

LEBANON, Pa., Sept. 22.—Orders were issued today for the total suspension for an indefinite time of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company's five big furnaces here, at Cornwall and North Cornwall, and the coke plant in this city. Every man is to be discharged.

No reason is given for the suspension, the orders for which came from Buffalo, N. Y. There is no one here in a position to give any explanation. Two thousand men are affected.

GRAND DUKE MICHAEL TO WED DUCHESS CECILE

PARIS, Sept. 22.—It is again rumored that the Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovich, brother of the Czar of Russia, will shortly be married to the Duchess Cecile, of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. The wedding, it is said, will take place at Cannes some time in the winter.

The wedding of the grand duke and Duchess Cecile has been reported on several occasions, but no official confirmation has been obtainable. The report this time, however, is on the best of authority.

ANOTHER REFORM IN AUDITOR'S OFFICE

Auditor Garrison has addressed a communication to the Commissioners stating that it has been the practice of his office heretofore to prepare the vouchers for payment of the amounts retained on payments to contractors, and in his opinion vouchers should not be prepared in the office in which they are audited. With the communication the Auditor forwards a form of voucher which he suggests be used in such cases, and which will emanate from the Engineer Department.

HALF-SHAVED PREACHER WEDS ELOPERS ON TRAIN

UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 22.—W. Dell Balch, of this city, and Rose Lynch were married on the northbound Adirondack express just after leaving Remsen, where Mr. Balch had hastily secured the attendance of a minister. The clergyman, half shaved, left a barber chair to catch the train. The bride's family objected to the match and were sending her away.

TRAIN ROBBERS FOILED; \$25,000 LEFT IN SAFES

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—A bold attempt by two men to lock themselves in a Michigan Central Railroad express car with the express messenger, overpower him after the train had left the yards at Thirteenth Street, and then rifle the two safes of \$25,000 was frustrated Sunday evening.

William Ganghin, whom the robbers mistook for the messenger, was knocked unconscious and gagged in the express car, and when the men discovered he was not the express messenger and, fearing detection, fled.

GOVERNMENT WANTS PLAT OF "FOX'S DISCOVERY"

Thomas Ryan, Acting Secretary of the Interior Department, has requested the District Commissioners to furnish him with a plat of the property originally known as "Fox's Discovery," and now forming a part of Florida Avenue, in order that the United States may reclaim the property if it has been unlawfully appropriated.

CONGO STATE NOTE.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—There will not, says the Brussels correspondent of the "Times," be active interference as the result of the British note about the Congo Free State. The questions involved are delicate, and cannot be raised without compelling certain powers to sit in judgment upon themselves.

BANK CLERK ARRESTED.

BUFFALO, Sept. 22.—Fred A. Johnson, aged twenty-one, employed as individual bookkeeper by the Marine National Bank, has been arrested for alleged theft of \$3,398.15. A bonding company has made the amount good to the bank. The money taken by Johnson, it is said, was lost in gambling.

TWO ROBBERS SHOT DOWN.

TRINIDAD, Col., Sept. 22.—One robber was fatally wounded and another injured while attempting to rob Bronson & Griswold's hardware store yesterday. Oliver Griswold, sleeping in the store, heard the men, secured a shotgun, and fired both barrels at them. The robber that is dying had two revolvers. The other thief escaped.

BANK RECEIVER APPOINTED.

The Comptroller of the Currency has appointed Thomas M. Thornton, of Dallas, Tex., as permanent receiver of the Groesbeck National Bank, of Groesbeck, Tex., to succeed National Bank Examiner J. W. Hertford, the change to take effect as soon as the assets of the bank can be listed and transferred.

PENSION FOR CONDUCTOR.

SUFFERN, N. Y., Sept. 22.—D. Cooper, a conductor on the Erie, has just finished his fifty-third year in the service of the road, and has been informed that he is entitled to a pension. Mr. Cooper entered the employ of the road in 1850.

EXPLOSION HURTS SEVEN.

STUEBENVILLE, Ohio, Sept. 22.—Seven men were injured, two fatally, yesterday, by the explosion of the receiving drum of the air compressor on the Panhandle Railroad near here.

DIED.

BRANDEBURG—On Monday, September 21, 1933, at 12:30 p.m., ELIZABETH VAN ETTEN BRANDENBURG, wife of L. A. Brandenburg, Funeral 2 o'clock Wednesday from residence, 111 Columbia Street northwest. Interment private.

SIAMESE MINISTER HAS TRYING RECEPTION

Held Up on Portuguese Frontier by
Customs Officials.

LISBON, Portugal, Sept. 22.—M. Delock, the Siamese minister to Portugal, arrived on the Portuguese frontier yesterday. He met with a rather trying reception.

The customs officials found eight ounces of tobacco and a box of matches among his baggage, and as a result held it up. Delock was detained for some time, but was finally allowed to proceed, after being fined £2 for having illegal articles in his possession.

"Secolo" and other papers today printed in scathing terms against the over-industrious officials.

THE METAL MECHANICS PRESENT THEIR GRIEVANCE

The troubles of the International Allied Metal Mechanics occupied the greater portion of the morning session of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor. They were represented in two different controversies before the executive council. In the first, that with the International Association of Machinists, the metal mechanics had presented a request to the American Federation of Labor that the charter of the machinists be withdrawn, alleging that the machinists had encroached upon their territory.

President Gompers said after the meeting that the metal mechanics had been prevailed upon to withdraw their request, and there were indications that the trouble would be terminated.

The other controversy was with the plumbers of Pittsburgh. The executive council directed that a more complete report be made by representatives of the two organizations.

VALUABLE DIAMOND RING EITHER LOST OR STOLEN

While the steamer *Calvert* was at her local wharf or between Coan's wharf and Washington, Mrs. O. J. Henderson of Virginia, was either robbed of or lost a diamond and ruby ring, which she values at \$600. Mrs. Henderson came to Washington recently to visit Miss E. F. Hood, of 108 C Street northwest, and was on her way to her home in Virginia when the ring was lost. She notified Miss Hood, who, hoping that the thief or finder would come to Washington, informed the local police. Mrs. Henderson describes the ring as being set diagonally with a diamond and pigeon-blood ruby.

INCREASE IN ESTIMATES.

Truman Lanham, Superintendent of Parking for the District of Columbia, yesterday afternoon submitted to the Commissioners estimates to cover the expenses of his office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935. Superintendent Lanham asks for a total of \$41,160, an increase of \$16,160 over the amount allowed for the current year.

RICH MAN ALLEGED CHEAT.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Charles Greenfield, said to be the son of a wealthy Philadelphia man, was arraigned here yesterday charged with obtaining \$700 by means of a confidence game. The complainant was the young man's former employer, George Hildebrand, of Worth, Ill. The case was continued to allow Greenfield's father time to arrive.

CAR COMPANY SAFE LOOTED.

TAUNTON, Mass., Sept. 22.—A safe in the office of the Old Colony Street Railway Company was robbed of \$500 Sunday night by some one who knew the combination of the outer door. The money drawer was pried out with a chisel.

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SILVER ISSUE SWAMPS MOUNT HOLLY PAPER

Ignorance as to Time to Drop It
Causes Collapse.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Sept. 22.—"It looks as if the bright sunshine of today might mark the demise of the 'Burlington County Democrat,' said its editor, Webber Watkinson, who has found it necessary to relinquish its publication. "It was not Bryanism that hurt the paper," he said, "but ignorance as to the proper time to drop the silver issue."

The entire plant was put up at auction today, subject to a mortgage of \$1,350. The auctioneer could get the bids no higher than \$350, and the property was withdrawn.

REWARD OFFERED FOR ARREST OF MURDERER

The police have been requested to look out for Vincent Dorsey, a negro, who is wanted in McComas, W. Va., for murder. Dorsey has a sister in Georgetown, and it is not improbable he will come to Washington. A reward of \$25 is offered for his arrest.

DEATH OF F. A. CLARK. VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR

Francis A. Clark, who died at Columbia University Hospital on September 21, will be buried at Arlington tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Mr. Clark served for many years as a clerk in the office of the Auditor for the War Department. He was stricken with apoplexy on September 12 and removed to the hospital, where he died. In the civil war he was a first lieutenant in the First Maine Heavy Artillery. His home is at Laurel, Md.

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